

**MEDICINE BOARD[653]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 147.76 and 272C.2, the Board of Medicine hereby amends Chapter 21, “Physician Supervision of a Physician Assistant,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The purpose of Chapter 21 is to define a physician’s ineligibility to supervise a physician assistant and to set forth duties and responsibilities for physician supervision of physician assistants. The amendment updates Chapter 21 to be consistent with Iowa Code section 148C.3, subsection 2.

The Board approved the Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 21 during a regularly scheduled meeting on March 8, 2013. Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 17, 2013, as **ARC 0692C**. A public hearing was held on May 14, 2013, at 1 p.m. at the Board’s office, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines, Iowa. No oral or written comments were received on the proposed amendment. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment was adopted by the Board on June 28, 2013.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 148, 148C and 272C.

This amendment will become effective August 28, 2013.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 21.4(2) as follows:

**21.4(2)** A physician supervises more than ~~two~~ five physician assistants at the same time.

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